

**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kyle et al.  
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For: **Tertiary Amino Compounds Having Opioid Receptor  
Affinity**

**LETTER RE: PRIORITY**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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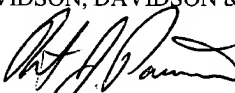
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/169,396  
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Respectfully submitted,

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